



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 15th REGIMENTAL SIGNAL BRIGADE  
FORT GORDON, GEORGIA 30905

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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14 December 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 12 – Military Justice

1. References:

- a. Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2008 Edition)
- b. AR 27-10, Military Justice, 16 November 2005
- c. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 18 March 2008/RAR 27 April 2010
- d. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, 2 February 2009/RAR 2 December 2009
- e. TRADOC Reg 350-6, Enlisted Initial Entry Training Policies and Administration, 1 July 2009
- f. USASC&FG Regulation 27-1, Military Justice, 15 July 2009

2. This policy applies to all Soldiers within the Special Court-Martial Convening Authority jurisdiction of the 15th Regimental Signal Brigade (RSB) and is subject to the reservation of authority established by superior convening authorities.

3. Commanders in the 15th RSB shall consider the entire range of disciplinary tools available to them, including administrative measures, before resorting to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

4. Authority to refer charges to a Summary Court-Martial is withheld by and limited to the Commander, 15th RSB. This reservation in no way limits Battalion Commanders' designation as Summary Court-Martial Convening Authorities for purposes of any Army regulation or policy.

5. Authority to dispose of alleged misconduct by individuals in the grade of E-7 is withheld by and limited to the Commander, 15th RSB. Subordinate Commanders are reminded that disposition of any alleged misconduct by individuals in the rank of E-8 and above is reserved by the Commander, USASCoE&FG.

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6. Disposition of the following types of alleged misconduct is withheld by and limited to the Commander, 15th RSB:

- a. Sexual assault; and
- b. Domestic violence.

7. Subordinate Commanders may forward other types of alleged misconduct to the Commander, 15th RSB, when additional command emphasis is desired. Commanders seeking exceptions to this policy will submit a written request. Failure to adhere to the provisions of this policy will not confer any benefit on any individual accused of an offense.

  
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